

Senatorial Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic Senatorial Committee of the Twenty-Fourth Senatorial District of Missouri, comprising the counties of Crawford, Dent, Iron, Phelps, Reynolds and Washington, are hereby called to meet at Ironton, Mo., Saturday, March 3d, 1906, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of determining the time and method of nominating a candidate for Senator in said district, and transacting such other business as may come before said Committee.

FRANK P. AKE, Chairman.
M. F. BROWNE, Sec'y.

ROYAL favors ought not command too greatly the admiration of a people who believe in their own sovereignty. Non timeo, etc.

WHO are the persons responsible for the unfair deal given this man Lewis—at whose interested instigation were proceedings instituted? Let their names be hailed before the public.

SATURDAY were married Mr. Nick Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt. Long life and happiness to them! Will the sycophantic, slobbering daily press now permit them to enjoy their conjugal felicity in peace?

CHIEF KIELY—now "suspended"—is going to give the State Machine a fight for its whiskers, so to say. He demands an open trial. He is denied counsel. Why? The Saints who are running things ought not fear all the light the devil can bring to the aid of his friends. But star-chambering and bigotry did ever collude lovingly.

CURTIS JACKSON, the Poplar Bluff negro, who attacked a white woman on February 2d, had his trial Tuesday. The jury was out less than thirty minutes, rendered a verdict of guilty, and fixed his punishment at death. He has been sentenced to hang March 23d. A little more speed like this in courts generally, and there will be fewer lynchings.

THE Republic and Post-Dispatch are given to high-plane editorializing, at times. I hope they will not fail to favor the public with a few pertinent remarks upon the wickedness and malice which sought to work the overthrow of an honest man and a legitimate business. I allude to the Lewis Bank's overthrow. Time was when the P.-D. scribbled space on advertising to make room for diatribes against Lewis. Why its silence now?

WEDNESDAY'S Republic contains a telegram from ex-Congressman Robb of Perryville, stating that he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. The reason assigned for Mr. Robb quitting the contest is the late primary. Mr. Robb, it is understood, wanted the primary election to be held on a much earlier date. His withdrawal leaves two avowed candidates yet in the field: Smith of St. Francois, and Pratt of Ste. Genevieve.

THE Dunklin Democrat is growing to fame. It has a \$30,000 libel suit to look after. The alleged libelous article is as follows:

It looks like Stoddard county toughs can come down here and ply their dirty work and then bring their pals down who will swear to their innocence. Will this be permitted in Dunklin county?

That's at the rate of \$5,000 a line. Our brother may be thankful that he didn't spread the item to the usual news-hungry limit. Most any of us can spare thirty thousand; but when it gets into the hundreds of thousands it begins to pinch.

I READ, occasionally, of some Senator or Congressman saying: "Yes, the President usurps a little, and encroaches sometimes upon the legislative branch of the government. So far as Roosevelt is concerned, and so long as he is President, I have no fear of evil resulting; but with some other man in the Executive chair, it might be dangerous." This I call boot-licking, pure and simple. The official who usurps is always to be feared for his very usurpation. The just official, the right-thinking official, the prudent official, finds enough to do in executing his sworn duty. I don't say that the President does reach out after the power that is not lawfully his; but, if he does, he is wrong, be he Smith, Jones or Johnson—or Roosevelt.

THE Fredericktown Tribune is great on "figgers." It "figgers" the old Republican legacy of \$200,000 in the hole into a Demo-

cratic debt; it "figgers" its payment under Democratic administration as a most reprehensible thing; it "figgers"—almost—that the debt has not been paid; and finally "figgers" conclusively that our taxes at 15 cents on the hundred dollars are higher than the 65 cents we used to pay under Republican rule, and higher than the 56 cents now paid over in Republican Illinois. In short the Tribune has "figgered" me into the depths, and I give it up. There used to be a column in the tax-bills headed "State Interest." It isn't there now, but if you'll give the Tribune a little time, it will "figger" it in again. Republican "figgers" turn white into black just as e-a-s-y!

I HAVE more than once called attention to what I believed was an outrage upon an honest American citizen—the issuing of a Fraud Order against E. A. Lewis, a publisher and banker, of St. Louis, without a judicial determination, and the throwing his bank into the hands of a receiver without just cause. My belief in Lewis' honor and integrity seems to be fully borne out by the facts developed. The following extracts are from the Clayton Argus. Read them, my friends, and then tell me what you think of the miserable business:

One of the most serious blows to the political ambitions of two leading representatives of the "Mysterious Stranger," now occupying the front of the stage at Jefferson City, is contained in the announcement just made that depositors in the Lewis bank have been paid in full and a dividend of 35 per cent has been ordered paid to stockholders, in addition to one of 50 per cent cashed out some time ago. This leaves a bare margin of 15 per cent to stockholders yet to be made good, when the claims of Messrs. Hadley, Swanger & Company that the bank was a mushroom and a scheme to rob "poor widows and orphans" will be completely exploded. When Receiver Essen took charge of the affairs of the bank, the books showed something like \$300,000 due to depositors and a capital stock account of \$2,050,000. Depositors have been paid dollar for dollar as fast as their claims have been presented and proved up. Some time ago a payment of 50 per cent was made to stockholders, and within the last ten days nearly \$500,000 has been distributed on the 35 per cent dividend. In addition to this, the receiver reports that he has realized the full face value of every bond, note and other evidence of debt held by the bank, besides an additional sum of between forty and fifty thousand dollars interest. Every scrap of paper has been cleaned up and collected until not a single claim upon which the bank was likely to lose now remains outstanding. The receiver expects in the end to be able to declare an additional dividend sufficient to cover the other 15 per cent due on stock. When this is done, it will be due for Messrs. Hadley and Swanger and their man Friday—Judge Selden P. Spencer—to explain just how Lewis' mushroom institution has been transformed into good "long green" and the interests of the "thousands of poor widows and orphans" protected and made good. . . . Former Secretary of the Federal Bureau of Investigation says: "As the result of this examination, which has been carefully made, I am satisfied that the People's Bank, however original its methods of promotion, or however novel its features and plan of working, was an honestly designed, and an honestly conducted institution, and one which, had it not been disturbed, would have proved profitable to its stockholders and depositors, and even beneficial to the country at large, by increasing the revenues of the post-office department, providing a safe and expenseless money-order system and affording facilities to the multitude for obtaining small loans of money upon pledges. I am constrained to add that the dates and other details of the attacks made upon it by the several parties indicated point to a concerted effort, originating in trade rivalry and embittered by malice."

And your doped daily papers have not a word to say of the matter!

Des Are Items.

On last Wednesday night some one broke into the depot in this town and stole four boxes of whiskey, several pairs of shoes, one sack of bacon and several other articles. They forced open the freight room door and got in. This has been going on for quite a while, yet no one has ever caught them. The detective and constable were here and arrested several parties, but finally turned them loose, finding no evidence strong enough to hold them. There is enough stolen here every month to pay a night operator. The railroad company rather pay the losses than keep a night operator here.

Our town was overrun with drummers last week. They report business dull in our neighboring towns.

Mrs. Mattie Beck and sister, Miss Alice Long, went to St. Louis Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Oll Stevenson went to Piedmont last week to have her teeth filled.

Miss Lena Hall spent Sunday with home folk at Ironton.

Mrs. Geo. Lashley went to Flat River Monday to visit her children. She is in very poor health.

Mrs. Lewis Brewington went to

Piedmont Friday to have dental work done.

Sherman Ballard and wife were called to Piedmont Sunday by the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. Albert Green passed through here Saturday on her way to Brunot to visit relatives.

Frank Conley and wife visited at the home of S. Ballard last week.

Mrs. Busby, mother of Mrs. V. A. Parrish, died at the latter's home in Piedmont, Wednesday morning, from injuries received in a cyclone, which swept through this section about two years ago, demolishing her house on McKinzie creek and inflicting permanent injuries upon her. She has been a cripple ever since and has been confined to her bed most of the time. But in spite of the pain she underwent almost constantly she bore her misfortune with patience and fortitude. She was brought to Des Arc Thursday and laid to rest beside her husband, who had preceded her about five years. She was born in Virginia. Among those who attended her funeral from Piedmont were: Mrs. V. A. Parrish, Frank Hackworth and wife, Miss Edna Parrish, Miss Anna Reeves, Mrs. Daisy Conley, Will Hackworth, Walter Parrish, Sam Parrish, Al. Blaine, and Mr. Scheik.

Rev. Brooks preached an interesting sermon at the M. E. church Sunday.

Quite a number of young people attended a social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schmitt, on last Thursday evening. All report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt certainly know how to entertain; especially with music.

ISAAC.

Denies the Allegation.

ANNAPOLIS, Mo., Feb. 18, 1906.

To Whom It May Concern:

It is reported on me that I should have said, during circuit court last October, when I was on the witness stand in the Spough case, that there was not an honest man in Iron county. Now, fellow-citizens of the county, I want it distinctly understood that I never used any such language, or even thought of such a thing. The person that started this was looking for something to tell besides the truth. Yours, in Friendship,

C. W. PHILLIPS.

Crowds still throng the Lopez store during the big sale, and as the sale progresses the values are more pronounced. The word has been passed to the salesmen to "sell the goods," and they are doing it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

House cleaning will be much more complete if you will dye your rugs, tidies, portieres, etc., with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Rugs and carpets can be dyed on the floor. Ask your dealer.

We are offering staple prints, ginghams, domestics and sheetings at a less price than they can be purchased at wholesale to-day. No thought of profit during this sale. Our sole object is to convert the goods into cash. Lopez Store Co.

CASTORIA.
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bony Medicine for Bony People
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Singing in the Head, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE



7 Daily Trains 7
—TO—
ST. LOUIS
FOR ALL POINTS
NORTH, EAST, WEST AND SOUTH
3—TRAINS DAILY—3
For All Points in
Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas
AND THE GREAT SOUTHWEST.

...The Most Direct Route...

To Memphis and all points East and Southeast. Best line to Hot Springs, Ark. Elegant Day Coaches, Reclining Chair Cars—Seats Free—Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars.

ON ALL THROUGH TRAINS.
H. C. TOWNSEND,
Gen. P. & T. Ag't. St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Thomas B. Bartlow, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Mollie F. Bartlow, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Iron, bearing date the 9th day of February, 1906. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
Ironton, Mo., February 9, 1906.
MOLLIE F. BARTLOW,
Executrix.

ONLY A FEW WEEKS MORE

OF THE

BIG SLAUGHTER SALE!

This Great Money-Saving Opportunity is Fast Passing!

The plans for our New Store Building are completed and estimates being made.

We are still giving Matchless Values in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Furniture, Hardware, Etc. Every Article in the Store is being SOLD AT A SACRIFICE, and a Large Stock yet to select from. IF YOU VALUE DOLLARS, you cannot afford to miss this Sale.

Glassware and Queensware Slaughtered!

As the work of removing the old Store Building will soon be under way, we do not propose to be handicapped by having on hand anything fragile or breakable. Hence, you can buy this Stock at prices that would otherwise be impossible.

Imported and Best American Make White-Handled Cups and Saucers; former price, 60c a Set; Cut Sale price, 40c.
Best Grade White Ironstone China Plates; formerly, 60c; Sale price, 40c.
Fancy Decorated 7-inch Dinner Plates; former price, 85c; Sale price, 50c.
Fancy 100-Piece Dinner Sets; former price, \$10.50; Sale price, \$7.25.
Fancy Decorated 56-Piece Sets; former price, \$7.50; Sale price \$5.00.
Same; former price \$5.50; Sale price, \$3.90.
Twelve-Piece Fancy Decorated Toilet Sets; former price, \$10.50; Sale price, \$8.00.
Eight-piece Fancy Decorated Toilet Sets; former price, \$6.50; Sale price, \$4.25.
Six-piece Toilet Set; former price \$3.25; Sale price, \$2.00.
4-Piece Toilet Sets, White and Yellow, worth \$3, for \$1.15 per set.
4-Piece Glass Sets, former price, 50c; Sale price, 30c.
Dessert Dishes, Glass and Porcelain, former prices, 40c & 60c; Sale prices, 25c & 35c.
Excellent Quality Plain Tumblers, were 35c per set; Sale price, 15c.
Excellent Quality Goblets, former price per set, 50c; Sale price, 30c.

Lamps--Large and Beautiful Assortm't.
Fancy Hanging Lamps, former price \$5; Sale price, \$3.75.
Fancy Hall Lamps, former price \$2.50; Sale price, \$1.50.
Fancy Decorated Stand Lamps, former prices, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, and \$4.50; Sale prices, 45c, 65c, 80c, and \$3.

Table Oil-Cloths.
Heavy Stock, Beautiful Patterns in the Fancies. Also, plain White and Marbles, sold regular everywhere at 20c and 25c; Sale price 15c a yard.
HEAVY LINOLEUM, 6 ft. wide, worth \$1.25 a yard; Sale price, 90c.
INGRAIN CARPETS, good weight, yard wide, wool one way; former price, 35c; Sale price, 25c a yard.
All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, former price 50c; Sale price, 35c.
Extra Heavy 3-ply all-wool Ingrain Carpets, former price, 85c; Sale price, 62c.

VELVET BRUSSELS CARPETS, Excellent Quality, Rich Coloring and Beautiful Patterns, former price, \$1.10; Sale price, 85c. You can never hope to buy Carpets cheaper.

Bargains in Room Rugs.

9x12 mixed cotton and wool Ingrain Rugs, former price \$5; Sale price, \$3.50.
9x12 all-wool Ingrain Rugs, Beautiful Designs; former prices, \$9.50 and \$10.50; Sale prices, \$6.90 and \$7.75.
9x12 Tapestry Brussels, Art Squares, former price, \$16.50; Sale price, \$13.

Men's Shirts

At prices that will pay you to buy a season's supply.
60c Grade - - Sale Price, 45c.
85c Grade - - " " 60c.
\$1 & \$1.25 Grade " " 85c.
A large lot, Odds and Ends, broken sizes, etc., will be sold for 25c.

Men's Hats at Bargain Prices.

Men's \$1.25 Hats - - Sale Price, 90c.
" 1.50 & 1.75 Hats " " \$1.15.
" 2.50 " " " 1.75.
Large lot Odds and Ends, from 10c to 50c.

Note Some of These Prices! THINK SOME--THEN ACT!

Thousands of Yards of Good Calicoes at 4c a Yard.
Thousands of Yards of Best Calicoes made, at 5c a Yard.
Thousands of Yards of Good, Yard-Wide Domestic, at 5c a Yard.
Thousands of Yards of Yard-Wide Extra Heavy Domestic, at 6c a Yard.
Thousands of Yards of Good Flannellettes, at 5c a Yard.
All our Standard 10c Grade Madras and Percales, 8c a Yard.
Splendid Cotton Sheetings for 4c a Yard.
Cotton Sheetings, worth 8c regular, for 5c a Yard.
All our regular 10c Grade Bleached Domestic, Sale price 7c a Yard.
Any Quantity Best Granulated Sugar, 20 Pounds for \$1.
Any Quantity Lenox Soap, 9 Bars for 25c.
Any Quantity Standard 15c Roast Coffee, 8 Pounds for \$1.
Any Quantity Choice Navy Beans, 3c a Pound, or \$1.75 a Bushel.
Any Quantity Excellor Breakfast Food, (10c Packages), for 5c.
And Many Other Equally as Good Values.

Clothing and Shoes

We are giving Startling Values in Clothing and Shoes. A Huge Stock to select from, and PRICES LOWER THAN YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN. If interested, you will never regret calling and noting the Values.

Do you need Furniture? Do you need a Cook Stove? You will never have a better opportunity to buy. We guarantee to SAVE YOU MONEY!

Lopez Store Company.